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REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have corrected the formal objections to the drawings and specification as set forth in paragraph 1 and 2 on page 2 of the Official Action.

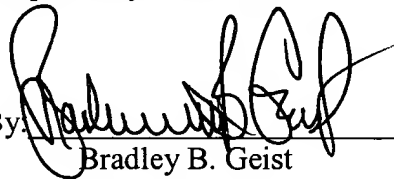
On the merits, claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,838,360 (Harrold et al.) for the reasons advanced in paragraph 4 on pages 2 of the Official action, and which are not herein repeated.

Further, claim 3 and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Harrold et al. The reasons advanced by the Examiner in support of this rejection are discussed in item 6 on page 3 of the Official Action and not herein repeated.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claim 4 and the indication of the allowable subject matter of claim 2.

In response to the above grounds for rejection, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-5 and added new claims 6-10, claim 6 being previously allowed claim 4, with claims 7-10 depending from 6. All pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

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